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CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN RUDE PRAVO GREETED NEWS OF ESTABLISHMENT OF CUBAN AND U.S. INTEREST SECTIONS AS A "SIGNIFICANT SUCCESS OF REVOLUTIONARY CUBA." SEPTEMBER 2 EDITION PRAISES THE SOLIDARITY AND INTERNATIONALISM OF THE USSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHICH "FORCED" THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE OF SOCIALISM IN CUBA AS AN "IRREVERSIBLE REALITY." CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR JOHANES IS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN A SPEECH STATING THAT THE "SUCCESS" WAS A RESULT OF LENINIST FOREIGN POLICY. PARTICIPATION OF UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS PHILIP HABIB IN OPENING CEREMONIES IN WASHINGTON IS INTERPRETED BY RUDE PRAVO AS A "FULL-STOP AT THE END OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL PHASE OF AMERICAN POLICY THAT HAD REFUSED FOR SIXTEEN YEARS TO PUT UP WITH REALITY." LOOKING FORWARD, RUDE PRAVO OPINES THAT HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO ACHIEVE FULL NORMALIZATION OF CUBAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS DEPENDS UPON THE AMERICAN SIDE.
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